

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: MINNESOTA

MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER § 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT

\*[More liberal methods may not result in exceeding gross income limitations under § 1903(f).]

☒ § 1902(f) State

☐ Non-§ 1902(f) State

POLICY	HOW POLICY IS MORE LIBERAL	GROUPS TO WHICH POLICY IS APPLIED
<b>Widow or widower(s) disregard.</b> Disregard all RSDI cost of living increases effective January 1, 1984 or later for individuals who meet requirements of § 1634(d).	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).
<b>Pickle disregard.</b> Pickle amendment disregard of RSDI cost of living adjustments.	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).
<b>Disabled adult children disregard.</b> Disregard RSDI benefits of disabled adult children who meet requirements of § 1634.	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).
<b>COLA delay disregard.</b> Disregard the annual RSDI cost of living adjustment in January, February, and March of each year.	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).
<b>§ 1619(a) and (b) disregard.</b> Disregard income of individual deemed to be an SSI recipient under § 1619(a) or (b).	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).
<b>Community spouse and family allowance disregard.</b> Disregard community spouse monthly income allowance and family allowance as defined at § 1924(d)(2) and (3), to the extent it is made available to the community spouse and family.	SSI has no similar disregard.	Qualified medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(i). Qualified disabled working individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(ii). Services limited medicare beneficiaries. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iii). Qualifying individuals. § 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv).

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<p><b>Pregnant women and infants disregard.</b> For families with earned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 90% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> rather than the \$90 disregard plus the following amounts:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Family Size</th><th>Disregard</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td></td><td>\$136</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>140</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>145</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>149</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>156</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>161</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>165</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>170</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>177</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>181</td></tr> <tr><td>1 person</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For families with unearned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 90% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i>.</p>	Family Size	Disregard		\$136		140		145		149		156		161		165		170		177		181	1 person	5	AFDC applies earned income disregards of \$30 plus 1/3 of the remainder and \$90.	Pregnant women and infants poverty level group. § 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IV).
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<p><b>Employed disabled family income disregard.</b> In step one, disregard earned and unearned income of the employed disabled person, and other family members.</p>	Eligibility for the working disabled person uses a net income test of family income at or below 250% of the federal poverty level for the family size after application of SSI income disregards and exemptions.	Working Disabled Buy In §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII)																								
<p><b>Employed disabled and spouse income disregard.</b> In step two, disregard all unearned income of the disabled person and do not deem earned and unearned income of the ineligible spouse.</p>	Step two of the eligibility determination for the disabled person applies SSI income methods to determine if the individual would, but for earnings in excess of the limit in §1905(q)(2)(B), be eligible to receive SSI benefits, including deeming income of the ineligible spouse to the disabled person.	Working Disabled Buy In §1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII)																								
<p><b>SSI recipient disregard.</b> Disregard income of SSI recipients up to an amount that is the difference between the income standard and the federal benefit rate.</p>	SSI has no similar disregard.	Individuals who meet more restrictive requirements than SSI. §1902(f)																								
<p><b>Income disregard.</b> <u>Disregard the difference between the former AFDC income standards in effect on 7/16/96 and the income standards for the §1931 group.</u></p>	No similar disregard in Title XIX.	All mandatory and optional categorically needy groups related to AFDC.																								

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<b>Children ages one through five disregard.</b> For families with earned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 142% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> minus \$90. For families with unearned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 142% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> . This methodology is effective July 1, 1995.	AFDC has no similar disregard.	Children ages one through five. § 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VI).
<b>Children age six or more disregard.</b> For families with earned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 175% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> minus \$90. For families with unearned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of 175% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> . This methodology is effective July 1, 1995.	AFDC has no similar disregard.	Children age six or more, born after September 30, 1983. § 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VII).
<b>Qualified children disregard.</b> For families with earned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the AFDC standard and 275% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> minus \$90. For families with unearned income only, the State will disregard income in the amount of the difference between 100% of the AFDC standard and 275% of the federal poverty level for the size family involved as revised annually in the <i>Federal Register</i> . This methodology is effective July 1, 1995.	AFDC has no similar disregard.	Qualified children. § 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(III).